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In re the application of:

ANDREW HOLMAN

Application No.: 10/091,744

Filed: March 5, 2002

For: ADMINISTRATION OF SLEEP
RESTORATIVE AGENTS

Examiner: T. Criares

Art Unit: 1617

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 30, 2003, which set forth the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-29, drawn to a method of treating a plethora of medical diseases.
- II. Claims 30-39, drawn to pharmaceutical compositions.

Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-29, with traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional or related application to the claims of the non-elected group.

Remarks

The Examiner reasons that the Inventions of Groups I and II are related as process (method) and apparatus (compositions) for its practice. The Examiner reasons that restriction is proper because there are many pharmaceutical combinations in Group II that have a synergistic effect to treat many of the diseases set forth in claim 22.